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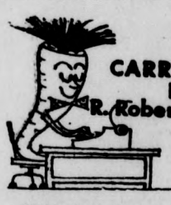
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Rummage Sale Coming Soon

The Sierra Madre Rose Float Association is planning to hold a rummage sale in April.

They are asking for your help by bringing in donations now to Ecology Hall, 37 West Sierra Madre Blvd. Needed are dishes, glassware, vases, knicknacks, books, electrical appliances, working or not, and any other miscellaneous items you may have

Clean out your cupboards and support your local all-volunteer Rose Float.



Still harping on the harassment that an editor of a newspaper is subjected to, makes me of course repeat an old expression that was made several years ago by our then President of the United States, Harry S. Truman, when he said . . .

— CT —

"If it gets too hot in the kitchen . . . then get out." Of course being editor of a newspaper is one thing . . . being Editor - Publisher is another and being Editor - Publisher - Owner is quite another thing, and one that is generally found in the smaller publications of our land.

— CT —

In crusading, or taking up a certain problem of an area, an editor merely takes the facts as he sees them and writes them as he believes them. If the reader does not go along with the editor's beliefs, after a period of time, the Publisher will fire him, and he merely picks up his hat and moves to a location that may be more adaptable to his thinking and his beliefs.

A Publisher of course is the right hand man of the owner or owners of the publication. It is his job to see to it that the policies of the owners are very closely followed. He is the coordinator of the entire publication and merely sets forth the rules that are handed down to him and sees that they are carried out to the letter. He, of course, removes those who do not endorse and believe in these rules and orders.

— CT —

Should the Publisher fail in his position, then he of course is removed and he, likeiwse, picks up his hat and moves to greener pastures.

— CT —

The owners, most generally, are retired persons, or stockholders who have interests in other financial situations, and own a newspaper because of prestige or political reasons. Generally, he is not very active in the publication of the newspaper only in that it serves the purpose for which he owns it. When a publication ceases to serve his purpose, or is not making money for him, or it is creating too many problems for him, he either puts his stock or his interest on the market, sells out and invests his capital in some other enterprise . . . but

— CT —

Editor-Publisher-Owner is an entirely different breed of cat . . . to acquire that title in a publication such as the Sierra Madre News is no small task.

— CT —

First, he must be a "Master Printer" and this takes six years of apprenticeship; he must know his entire operation and be able to operate it to be a financial success. Secondly, he must have "writing ability" and that is generally achieved by first having the desire, coupled together with four years of college education or equivalent in experience

— CT —

Having achieved these two things, he must have the financial ability to purchase a newspaper plant, and this one means $200,000. Having shown his ability as a good credit risk, he then gener-

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Engine Must Be Completed May 18

Firefighers Fund Drive Reaches 27 Percent Status

The second week of the reporting of the Fund Drive for the Firefighters to raise some $10,000 for the rehabilitating of the old 1946 Seagrave Fire Engine shows that the citizens of the area are pitching in to give the boys their financial assistance.

As of the second week it shows that over 122 contributions have been received totaling $2,787, making the drive stand at 27 per cent completed.

This is a personal thing for the firefighters of the Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department, in that they wish to take the old engine, practically worthless at this point, expend some $5,000 to rehabilitate it, purchase a low-boy for transportation and come up with the finished product worth $50,000. The work is a challenge to them, and something that will be of a personal nature to them it will be done with their own knowledge and own hands, and when completed will be a "show piece" for the town and still be a usable piece of equipment in the event of an emergency that needs another engine. On today's market a new engine would cost in the vicinity of $97,-00, and although it may not compare to a new engine in modernizaion, it will fit in that category very nicely should it be needed.

The firefighters must complete the rehabilitation by the first Muster scheduled for the Pomona Fairgrounds around the 18th of May. Another Muster is planned for Monrovia sometime later and then later on others in Northern California. At the present time the Firefighters are on schedule, and with your contributions coming in will not be held up for the lack of funds.

Brochures are now being received by citizens who are advised to send in their contributions to the Sierra Madre Fire Department, P.O. Box 746, or if you desire to save the postage they can be left at Carrie's Better Fabrics, utility collection center, or the Sierra Madre News Office or the Sierra Madre Police Station.

Following are the names of citizens and business and professional firms making contributions to the date of March 6, adding of new ones and eliminating old ones will be evidenced with the next reporting date.

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Passionist Fathers, A.B.C.

OES Has Month For Reclamation

All during the month of March, the Sierra Madre Chapter of the Eastern Star will have control of the Reclamation Center and solicit your help in taking your old newspapers, aluminum cans and glass to the center for their disposal back into the stream of usefulness.

In a plea to its members they said "This is a money-making project but it does take people to man the center, Please call Laurie Cooper and let her know when you can help. She is short of help and does need it very badly."

The Center is located behind the Recreation Center at 611 East Sierra Madre Boulevard, take the road to the west of the Center back to the area maintained for your disposales, just inside of a gate. Help the local chapter and at the same time help the world in recycling.

Bids Called For Old City Hall Mar. 18

The old City Hall, located at 55 West Sierra Madre Boulevard is up for "bid sale" according to an announcement from the Executive Director of the Sierra Madre Community Redevelopment Agency. The Agency met in executive session on Monday, March 3, and hammered out the details of the "Advertisemet for bids."

Interested parties may turn to Page Six of this issue and review the call for bids, which will be exercised at the hour of 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, March 18, after which, when opened a Public Hearing will be set for review of the bids and the possible selling of the structure, the land adjacent thereto on the west and the small parking lot to the rear of the building, all legally described in the call for bids.

The minimum bid price that the agency will accept will be $200,000, nothing less. They are also offering that they will accept $60,000 as down payment and will be willing to finance the balance of $140,000 at 10 per cent interest. However, these prices are not firm, but are based on 30 per cent down and 70 per cent financed, which of course will be determined by the bid price given.

The call for bids definitely states that 50 per cent of the present structure must be retained, and the successful bidder must spend, in addition to his bid price, $350,000 to rehabilitate the structure, making the buyer have an overall investment of $550,000, plus interest.

Further according to the "Call" development must be within five years and be done according to a plot plan submitted with the bid on March 18. A minimum maintenance agreement must be agreed to between the buyer and the seller until developed.

The old building has now been vacant for the past two years, and due to one interested prospect also being a candidate for election on April 8, and should he win a seat on the City Council, his purchase after that date would contain a heavy shadow. It is hoped that some solution can be developed prior to that date. Any further informaton can be secured by contacting James McRea, executive director of the CRA at 355-7135.

$5-Million Contract To Scott Aviation

Scott Aviation, a division of A-T-O Inc. of Lancaster, New York, who have the facilities in Sierra Madre, formerly Sierra Engineering, was notified that the parent company signed a $5-million contract with the Boeing Commercial Airlines Company for passenger service units to be used on Boeing's 747 wide-bodied jets.

The units contain an emergency oxygen supply automatically activated in the event of cabin depressurization when flying above a specified preset altitude. Scott Aviation, Sierra Madre, is located at 123 East Montecito in Sierra Madre.

City Council Pays Its Current Bills

Sierra Madre Vice Mayor Charles I. Corp received the Warrant Register prior to the regular City Council meeting called for March 11, had this to report to his fellow Councilmen:

"I have checked the Warrant Register with the billings and find that all items are either budgeted items or those approved by the Council as a whole. I have found that all billings have been properly discounted and I hereby make the motion that Resolution No. 80-19, in the amount of $119,723.89, be approved as presented." The motion received a second and was approved and the Resolution was adopted.

The finance officer was instructed to prepare the necessary warrants, have them signed by the City Administrator, the Mayor and the City Treasurer and have them dispatched to the various creditors.

CRA To Handle Possible Sale of Our Old City Hall

The Sierra Madre Community Redevelopment Agency met in regular session on Tuesday evening, March 11, at the hour of 7:15 with Board Chairman Dr. Gary Adams in the chair, who proclaimed all members present, and called for the adoption of the Agenda and minutes of previous meetings, both being done by motion and second.

Executive Director McRea reviewed the call for bids issued for the Old City Hall, which can be found on Page 6 of this issue.

The Compliance Audit of McGladrey Hendrickson and Company was presented and by motion and second was accepted and ordered filed.

Warrant register No CRA-191-R and 192-R were presented by Board Member Charles I. Corp, they being for payment to Fiscal Agent and rental of equipment for the City Hall basement. By motion and second they were so approved and ordered paid.

The Agency, then by motion and second, adjourned until the end of the Council meeting, at which time they reconvened and accepted the responsibility of the sale of the old City Hall, adopted by the Council during their meeting and by motion adopted Resolution No. CRA-12 so stipulating, and then adjourned to Monday, March 31, at the hour of 7:30 to receive any recommendations as a result of the sealed bids on the old City Hall and then hold a Fair Market Value Hearing.

Weather In Sierra Madre By Sierra Madre Water Department and Rudolph Hartman

	Regular High	Low	Prec.	Centigrade High	Low
March 5	64	47		17	12
March 6	63	48	1.19"	14	12
March 7	57	40	.61"	13	8
March 8	63	40		17	8
March 9	69	43		19	10
March 10	75	49		22	13
March 11	65	44	.11"	17	10

Rainfall total March 5 - 11 — 1.81"

Total rainfall to date	38.19"
Year ago to date	17.23"
Two years ago to date	40.30"
Three years ago to date	7.69"

(Season period starts October 1 ends September 30)

Don Jackson's Store For Men

Open Mind Boggling Spree To Find School Chums of '30

Get out your magnifying glasses, put on your glasses and don your very best thinking cap, and study the full length picture to your right. Here you will find the picture of some 310 students of the Sierra Madre School that had the distinction of being the first to attend the new school built and presented to the City of Sierra Madre in December of 1930.

Don Jackson will have a

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Don Jackson, owner of Don Jackson's Store for Men is a member of that group of children; he is in the picture, and of course a great many more citizens of Sierra Madre are also in the picture. However, some of them have drifted away from the community, and Don Jackson would like to know just where they are and has created a contest to make this discovery of as many as possible. The status of the group was kindergarten to and including the sixth grades; so those students will now be between the ages of 56-years and 62-years, give a year one way or the other.

In the picture you will find such well-known names as Bobby Clark, Joe Grippi, Don Jackson, Ann Grippi, Johnny Osti and many others. Don wants you to circle the face and name the student, together with his address at the present time. For instance you find Bobby Clark, circle his face and list on your paper No. 1, Bobby Clark 15 North Auburn, Sierra Madre; No. 2, Don Jackson, 18 West Sierra Madre Blvd., and so on and on, using either their home or business address. Should the student have passed away, then you of course would list it as deceased.

Some of the other names that can be matched to faces include such notables as Edward Decker, Bud Hartman. Joseph Grippi, Mary Alice Harkness, Frances La Lone and Robert La Lone, and Many, many more.

The contest will officially close on Saturday, March 29, at the hour of 5 o'clock, and the one that lists the most correct names and matches the picture will receive a first, second and third prize, a $25, $15 and $10 Gift Certificate respectively.

The contest is open to all citizens of the nation and entries will be kept confidential until the opening and the choosing of the winner.

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Jeffrey A. Long Completes Basic

Airman Jeffrey A. Long, son of Stephanie A. Long of 827 La Candena Avenue, Arcadia, has been assigned to Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois, after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at

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City Council Meets In Its Reg. Session

The Sierra Madre City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, March 11, with Mayor Dr. Gary Adams in the chair and noting that all Council members were present or accounted for, after which Vice Mayor Charles I. Corp gave the customary Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the Invocation.

Mayor Adams called for the approval of the minutes of previous meetings and received a motion and second to approve them as corrected. A further motion and second was given for the approval of the Agenda for the evening.

The Mayor apprised those present that agendas were in the lobby, and were at the Library and at the front counter of City Hall on each Monday prior to the Council meetings.

Mayor Dr. Adams called upon the audience for any participation that they may have, presentations to the Council, or to make themselves known should they wish to speak to any item on the Agenda. Having listened to those desiring, he turned to Council Action and business items for the evening.

The first action of business was a motion and second adopting Resolution No. 80-14, being the confirmation of action by the Council at the previous meeting on Tentative Tract Map No. 39211. Resolution 80-15 was rejected killing Tentative Tract Map No. 39314.

By recommendations of the Senior Citizens Club, the City Council nominated and confirmed the selection of Dorothy Crouchly as an Outstanding Senior Citizen and the representative of Sierra Madre at the 15th annual Older Americans Recognition Day hosted by the County of Los Angeles during the month of May.

Ordinance No. 971 was then put on second reading, it alluding to Highway Per-

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Bethany Report On Southeast Asia Sunday, March 16

Dr. Hal Stack, Disaster Relief Coordinator and special assistant to the president of Food For the Hungry, will present an up-dated report on Southeast Asia this coming Sunday at Bethany Church in Sierra Madre.

Durng his 18 years of service with international relief programs, Dr. Stack has often been placed on 24-hour call, ready to travel to the sites of most major disasters within a day of their occurrence. In 1979, Dr. Stack received the Medal of the Order of St. John, becoming the sixth man to be given this honor since the time of the Order's foundation during the Crusades.

This year, he accepted Vietnam's highest medal of recognition from President Nugen Van Thieu who praised his "enthusiasm and efficiency in helping the poor, the sick and the wounded who were destroyed by communists." Dr. Stack has just recently returned to this country after visiting the Cambodian refugee camps.

Dr. Stack will speak at Bethany at the 8:15 and 11 morning worship services on March 16 and at 7:45 p.m. he will also give a special slide presentation. At the 6:30 evening service, Rev. Robert Hill, Bethany's missionary with Greater Europe Mission, will tell of his work at the Greek Bible Institute in Greece. Bethany Church is locate dat 93 N. Baldwin Avenue in Sierra Madre.

Mark P. Humboldt, son of Norman D. Humboldt, of 1211½ S. First Ave., Arcadia, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of senior airman. Airman Humboldt is a fire protection specialist at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, Golsboro, N.C.

Sunday Sermon At Faith Lutheran

"It Doesn't Seem Fair!" will be the sermon theme of Pastor Armin Hesse on Sunday morning at 10:30 in the sanctuary of Faith Lutheran Church, 845 Hastings Ranch Drive, Pasadena. The message will center on the Lord's parable of the Prodigal Son and His Older Brother, Luke 15:11-31. Holy Baptism will be administered to Devon Elizabeth Garner, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Craig A. Garner and granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Donald Garner.

The regular Sunday school departments will meet at 9 in the parish hall. Preparations are now under way for Palm Sunday and Easter celebrations! The Adult Bible Class has begun a study of the articles and teachings of Dr. Martin Luther in his Reformaiton, a six-week study entitled "Martin Luther Treasury," led by Dr. Donald Garner.

In the 7:30 Wednesday Evening Lenten Service, a cast of seven will present the Fifth Stop in "Jerusalem at Passover: A Lenten Tour," by Arden W. Mead. The "stop" will be at the Fortress Antonia, and will include "The Pavement," the civil court where Roman justice was administered. The pastoral message will be entitled "Everything Under Control!"

The parish schedule next week: Sunday afternoon, 1 o'clock, A.C.T. Basketball; Contemporary Choir, Sunday evening, 7 p.m., parish hall; Monday night, 7:45, Women's Christian Service Guild, parish hall; Junior Confirmation Class, Wednesday 4 - 5:30, led by Pastor Hesse; Milweek Lenten Worship, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; and Senior Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8:30, immediately following the Lenten Service.

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G.R.O.W. To Meet Saturday, Mar. 15

G.R.O.W. (Gaining Recovery of Widowhood) will meet March 15, 10 a.m. to noon. Lennie Walston and Paul Sweetman of Cardillo Travel will speak on "Travel For the Single Person."

The meeting is open to all widowed individuals with a free continental breakfast served at 9:30 a.m., Community Hospital of San Gabriel, 218 So. Santa Anita St., San Gabriel.

Rivers Explored At Local Library

The land of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers will be explored during the Travelers and Collectors series at the Sierra Madre Public Library. Margorie Boyle, an experienced traveler and archeology buff will lead an arm chair tour of Iraq on March 19 at 7:30 p.m. While observing the archeological finds of ancient Mesopotamia (today Iraq), she discovered an exciting culture in modern Iraq as well. The slide lecture will be held in the library's main reading room. For further information call 355-7186 after 11 a.m.

The luck of the Irish will permeate Children's Hour at the Sierra Madre Public Library on March 17 at 7 p.m. Cristii Johnson will help the kids make lively leprechauns for St. Patrick's day. So dance a jib down to the library and be sure to wear a bit of green!

License Fees For February Paid

State Controller Kenneth Cory has reported disribution of $42,299,852 to cities and counties as the February apportionment of state-collected "in-lieu" motor vehicle license fees.

Cory reported Los Angeles County received $6,648,982 and the city of Sierra Madre received $14,690.

The distribution represents the cities and counties share of license fees and other revenue deposited in the Motor Vehicle License Fee Account during January, 1980.

Seen and Heard

About Town With

Nancy Lee Bryan

Just a few little historical observances for the month of March to get your mind a-thinking this week: The American Legion Auxiliary will be in the Senior Citizen category at 65; the Sierra Madre Women's Club will be celebrating 73 years of civic dedication; and the Sierra Madre Congregational Church will be observing 94 years of spiritual assistance to the community on March 27. We might add, that although the famous Mt. Wilson Trail races were not held annually over the years. they did originate in 1907. (In the early years, they were an anual event.) Quite a collection of record, wouldn't you say?

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Wow!! When the sun shines in Sierra Madre it really shines! Probably because Ann Graves was in town for her yearly "talking vacation," as husband Lee calls the annual sabbatical to Southern California. Sierra Madreans Lee and Ann, moved to Longmont, Colorado in June of 1973 and it would seem that while they are very happy in Colorado, at heart they are still Sierra Madreans . . . . especially Ann, who dearly misses her friends and relatives — of which she has hordes of both!

Since Ann is not really a ski-enthusiast, she usutlly arranges to see all those "hordes" of people sometime during February - March of the year, at which time, Lee, who really is a ski-enthusiast, heads for the slopes at either Steamboat Springs or Breckingridge. Only a month — at the maximum — is allowed for this "time away from home" and "no more" is Lee's ultimatum. (He misses her too much. We think it's pretty mutual, though.) The former well-known member of the Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department always knows when Ann has had an extremely exceptional good time . . . she comes home with "lockjaw."

The day before her departure from Colorado on February 6th, Ann and Lee celebrated their 14th wedding anniersary. (Here we insert our very heartiest congratulations anr our best wishes for many more years of happiness.) However, Ann did not come directly to Southern California . . . She arrived first in Northern California (pardon the expression!) To be more specific, it was Sacramento to visit her sister, Margie George in nearby Oakley. While in that area, the lovely, red-haired Ann (a member of the S.M. Grippi family) had a real gap-fest with two long-time friends, both former Sierra Madreans. Shirley Fritch now makes her home in Sacramento while Irene Robinson (formerly Lloyd) lives in Rancho California. The niece of Sierra Madreans Buzz and Juanita Perry flew up especially for the visit with her friends. A side trip to Lake Tahoe — possibly to keep Tahoe green?? — was included in the activities. Great fun and a visit with Doug and Jerry Tucker (also former Sierra Madreans with Doug being a former member of the SMVFD) before crossing the stateline back into California.

After the Norhern sojourn, An hopped a plane to Riverside, California and spent a few days visiting her son, Robert Evans (heavens! . . . . another one??). Then she headed for the Wistaria City (The other gap-fests and visits were just training and shaping up jaw sessions prior to the "real thing.")

Before flying home to Colorado last Sunday and handsome husband, Lee' the vivacious Ann managed to get in a record breaking number of visits with friends and relatives while attending ennuerable social gatherings, including the big birthday celebration for Bryce Tyler. Her base of operation, during her stay here, was the home of Joe and Barbara Grippi. Incidently, Lee is now in business for himself, and has been for about the last two years, and loves every minute of it. Ann says, probably trying to convince friends and relatives to relocate, that if anyone is planning on moving, just give Lee a call. (Seems his business involves his own Allied Van agency. Wonder if Lee is aware that Ann is trying to relocate the entirty of Sierra Madre in the suburbs of Denver, Colorado??) Anyway, it was great for those who managed some ot Ann's time to bask in the special sunshine of Ann Graves' personality. Even if it rains again, that special

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State Tax Refund Takes Longer Due To 40 Per Cent Errors In Filings

Almost four million state income tax returns have been received to date by the Franchise Tax Board and 40 per cent have one or more errors, Operations Chief James Gentz reported.

"This is the highest error rate we have ever experienced. If they continue, we anticipate serious relays in taxpayer refunds," Gentz said.

He explained that taxpayer errors usually climb following any change in forms or schedules. Most occur because taxpayers do not read and follow the changed instructions.

Most common taxpayer errors this year are:

Not claiming the standard deduction before determing the tax from the tax table.

Failing to claim the special 30 per cent refund of State Disability Insurance withheld from wages.

Not attaching the 540RC renter's credit claim to the tax return or attempting to use the 540RC instead of a tax return to claim a tax refund or the State Disability Insurance refund.

Sighted taxpayers claiming the exemption for blindness.

Full year residents unnecessarily pro-rating the renter's credit.

Using the incorrect filing status, such as single persons claiming themselves as qualifying for head of household.

Overlooking or claiming the incorrect amount of special low income credit.

Using the wrong line on the tax table.

Incorrect addition or subraction in determining refund.

Forgetting to carry exemption credits forward to page 2 of the return.

For the estimated six million who have not yet mailed their State tax returns, Gentz had these words of advice:

Please take extra time to read the directions, recheck the return and mathematics before mailing, attach the 540RC if you are required to file a tax return and are a renter, review social security numbers, attach W-2's, sign the return.

And finally, he suggests taxpayers have a little extra patience if expecting a refund. It will take longer than usual.

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Cigarette Tax In City Coffers

State Controller Kenneth Cory announced the distribution of $8,752,601 to counties and cities as the February apportionment of cigarette tax.

Los Angeles County received $186,835 and Sierra Madre got $2,968. The 58 counties' share was $1,685,157 and the cities' share totaled $7,067,444.

This distribution represents 30 per cent of the revenue deposited in the Cigarette Tax Fund during the month of January, 1980, less the State's adminisrtative costs of $31,803.

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something will remain!! Come back soon, Ann . . . and bring Lee!

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Happy, Happy Birthday to that wonderful guy, James Bryce "Jim" Tyler who celebrated a big one last Saturday evening, with probably just about the entire population of Sierra Madre helping him ease into the new age.

Wife, Ann, who engineered the big party affair — a very easy feat for this practiced hostess — had guests from all phases of Jim's life. Party goers included: Jim's mother, Mrs. Adeline McDonald, of Costa Mesa; his brother, John S. Tyler, of Costa Mesa; and his sister, Mrs. Mary Graves, from Azusa. Other members of immediate family in attendance were: son Mike Tyler and his wife, Angel, from Sierra Madre; and son Timothy Tyler and his wife, Mary Jane, also of Sierra Madre. Guests helping Jim to celebrate this important birthday were drawn from the Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department, his friends from work and from the large circle of friends within the community . . . and outside. And from all the relatives and family members within easy distance.

Again . . . for a very nice man, our very best wishes for a happy birthday the entire year . . . and for many more!

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Well, Ann and James Tyler are grandparents . . . . again . . .. for the eleventh (yes,. that is 11th) time. Ann confessed that eleven was not really necessary, as she and "Bryce" — as she calls her husband — were quite happy with ten! (We know that Ann and "Bryce" are truly delighted with No. 11, so don't let her fool you!) "No 11" just happened to arrive the same day as the Tyler's close friends — George (Mary) Maurer's — latest grandchild arrived, February 18. There the similarity ends. Arrival was at Arcadia Methodist Hospital at the early, early hour of 5:38 a.m. (With hours like that this latest grandchild will surely take after grandfather "Bryce" and become a fireman!!) This little early bird weighed in at 7 pounds 14 ounces and was a tall 21 inches. Parents, Timothy and Mary Jane Tyler have named No. 11 (albeit, "No. 4" for them), Todd Jonathan Tyler. Other siblings of the young Sierra Madre family, quite happy with Todd, whether he's "No. " or "No. 4," are Timothy James, II, (8—almost 9), Trisha Jeanne (4), and Tawnia Jane (1).

Our very best wishes and congratulations to everyone . . . and a big, big welcome into this old world to young Todd!

Sierra Madre School Holds Orientation Friday, Mar. 21

Parents of children who will enter kindergarten in September, 1980 will be the guests of Sierra Madre School parents and staff for an orientation meeting on Friday, March 21, at 9:15 a.m. Children who will celebrate their fifth birthdate on or before December 2, 1980 are eligible for enrollment.

They welcome parents to visit kindergarten classrooms, see School Improvement Programs such as movement education, music and Discovery Room, at the parent involvement school. An opportunity will also be provided to meet the special math and reading resource teachers and see the wealth of learning materials provided for teaching these subject areas.

There will be time for questions and answers, as well as, discussion of parental concern regarding their child's first public school experience. Bring your neighbors and friends. Child care will be provided in the Early Learnng Center. Please call Mrs. Siemon at 355-0319 for further information.

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Sierra Madre To Receive 7.3% More In Taxes

State Controller Kenneth Cory has notified city and county governments that they will receive, collectively, about 7.3 per cent more money from the highway users tax and Motor Vehicle License Fees this fiscal year than had been estimated earlier.

Receipts from gasoline and diesel fuel sales are down from last year and from earlier estimates. However, higher returns from taxes levied in lieu of the property tax on vehicles will result in an increase in the local share of apportionments during the remainder of this fiscal year.

Aggregate amounts available for the current year are now forecast at $868 million. "For the fiscal year 1980-81 this amount will probably rise to $725 million," Cory said.

Cory said the revisions and annual estimates of the two tax apportionments have been sent to local governments for use in preparing their budgets for 1980-81.

According to the 1980-81 estimates from the highway users taxes the city of Sierra Mtdre will be apportioned $117,800 and $217,600 from license fees.

Federal and State offiicals today warned residents whose homes were damaged by floods and mudslides to beware of unscrupulous contractors and home builders who may be operating in the area.

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It was the decision of a group of the Firefighters that they would volunteer their time and knowledge in rebuilding the Engine, but to do the job, as it should be done, it would require an estimated $10,000 in new and manufactured materials.

They have joined the Southern California Muster Association which is made up of men from all over Southern California who are doing this thing for their cities, and will have a series of competitive contests, with the first in this area at the Pomona Fairgrounds about May 31 of this year. Your Volunteer Firefighters have entered this contest with the thought of winning it.

Since Sam Tesoro is an experienced and knowledgeable person in the art of Fund Drives, your Department has prevailed upon him to be the General Chairman in an attempt to raise this amount of money.

This Brochure is asking each of you to support this effort and please send in your donation as soon as possible so that the project can be completed prior to the Muster competition entry time.

Your Department is so sure that you will respond to them that they are going ahead with the project and getting credit from suppliers for the materials, for which they will pay for when money is received.

It is estimated that the value of this old 1946 Seagrave Engine, when completely restored will be in the vicinity of $50,000 and it will belong to the City of Sierra Madre and its people to become a show piece for parades and other uses over the years.

Many people have asked, "What can we do for our Fire Department in an individual way" and there has been very little over the years, as all the Department's Fund Drives have been spent for charity in the Community . . . but here is a way to really give the boys a lift; this is something special for them. Your support will come back to you a thousand fold.

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Wednesday — Toasted cheese sandwich, green salad with grated cabbage, carrots and tomatoes, apple wedge, peanut butter cookie.

Thursday — Turkey and gravy, rice, buttered carrots, strawberries with topping and milk.

Friday — Beef patty on bun with pickle, french fries, orange wedges and milk.

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Gossip Te Gossip

By the Three Meanies and a Stooge
Plus A Weed

A very good suggestion reached me this past week from a very dear friend . . . one who really grieves about people losing their pets, and more especially dogs . . . and here is what she told me:

* * *

Last week a very nice dog paid her a visit at the back door . . . He didn't knock, but he did make his presence known . . . He did not have one single identiifcation to tell who he was, where he came from and where he would like to be returned . . . The lady did feed the dog and he did stay around for a couple of hours and then off he went . . . Had he had identification, she would have been happy to call the owners and tell them of his whereabouts.

* * *

Personaly I feel that anyone should be able to afford a buck or two for an identification tag for their pet . . . A lot more would be returned by this method . . . . Cats can also be identified, if you care enough about them.

* * *

I saw a Police Sergeant out instructing a new recruit on the marking of tires on Kersting Court. . . I did not hear the conversation, but he must have had some type of trouble getting across to the new recruit, for on my car was four different marking . . . I looked for a pebble under the wheel and one on tap . . . . Maybe this type of caper comes later in the young man's training.

* * *

Personally, I am happy to see them taking care of the parking problem in Kersting Court, and that is mostly around lunch time . . . just not enough parking spaces to feed the people who converge on the area . . . Personally I though there was a law about this, but guess not.

* * *

Well, some months ago we harped about the RTD parking its buses on Sierra Madre Blvd. just off Kersting Court . . . We feel that someone is going to be injured at the corner one of these days, having their view blocked by a bus . . . The bus company almost immediately moved the bus stop to the front of the Masonic Temple . . . Guess some of the drivers have not been so notified . . . every once in awhile one pulls up at the old stand . . . . It's going to be rough on you, you know if someone gets hit . . . This is the second warning.

* * *

Remember the song, "Diamonds Are A Girl's Best Friend?" You can use them to get engaged with also, they tell me.

* * *

All of us were really impressed with the first week's response to our Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department's Fund Drive to raise $10,000.

* * *

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* * *

Of course, living righ in the middle of the camp I know that they go really all out to take care of Sierra Madreans and Sierra Madre property and when called will, and do go, to Arcadia, Monrovia and El Monte, and

——Please turn to Page 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

SALE BY SEALED BID PROPOSALS
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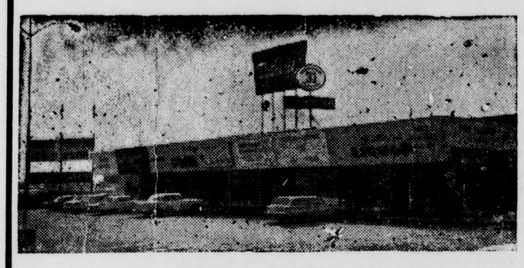
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Sealed Bids must be received prior to Bid Opening of March 18, 1980 — 4:00 p.m.
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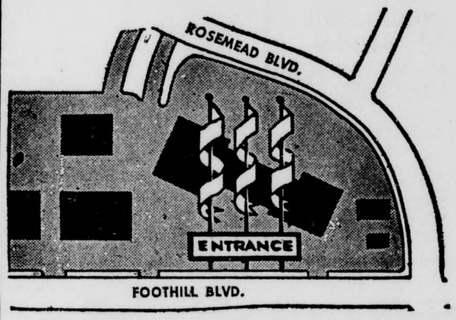
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"Nature Notes"

By Sandor Junkunc

The cycles in nature have always been interesting to observe, and have lured scientists to study the effects of drought, the devastation of floods, and the results of heat spells and cold snaps.

Considering cycles, the main Eaton Canyon arroyo is quite an attraction right now, for it has undergone the effects of recent rains. In fact Eaton Canyon has suffered through two major flooding storms in just ten years time.

In 1969, a terrible winter storm swooped low over the San Gabriels, dumping something like 10 inches of rain on the foothills in only 24 hours! Water raged fully from one side of the arroyo to the other . . . a great distance. Huge oak and sycamore trees were swept down river as many of the stream's banks were eroded and undercut. At the mouth of the canyon was the old New York Drive. Instead of building a bridge over the arroyo, engineers probably felt it would be easier and less expeisive for the road to go down into the arroyo and up the other. side. A farm style "all - the - chicken - you - can - eat" restaurant perched nearby on a gravel knoll at the edge of the main arroyo channel.

The price was certainly paid in 1969 for these engineering wonders, for the surging waters washed out New York Drive, leaving an eight foot deep gourge where the road had been. The restaurant was pounded broadside by the raging river in Eaton Wash, and was mercilessly battered into splinters and pulp! It certainly proved to be the wrong spot for that restaurant!!

These rains of 1980 have had their effects on Eaton Canyon, too. Now, of course there is no longer a restaurant to knock around, and the new New York Drive sports a bridge to span the arroyo. However, the effects are natural ones. The tremendous flood of water eroded many long - standing banks of sand and rock. It must be understood that these long - standing banks were desposited there many years ago by other storms. Hillsides have been undercut and have slumped, carrying with them large volumes of soil and uprooted trees. Two especially impoftant oaks and one sycamore have fallen into the arroyo. And an old stand of mission cactus is now almost entirely gone. A lot of rearranging done in the canyon within these cycles of naure. But it merely proves the fact that nature is never, never static Sometimes the changes can be dramatic!

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NOTICE OF DEATH OF MARGARETHE F. KINGSTON AND OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE NO. P654230

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors and contingent creditors and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate of: Margarethe F. Kingston.

A petition has been filed by John C. McCall in the Superior Court of Los Angeles County requesting that John C. McCall be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act.

A hearing on the petition will be held on March 21, 1980, at 9:15 a.m. in Dept. 5 at 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, California 90012.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should either appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court or present it to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Section 700 of the California Probate Code. The time for filing claims will not expire prior to four months from the date of the hearing noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file a request with the court to receive special notice of the filing of its inventory of estate assets and of the petitions, accounts and reports described in Section 1200 of the California Probate Code.

JOHN C. McCALL,
Hugh J. Ritchie, Attorney-at-Law,
3200 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 809,
Los Angeles, California 90010.
(A00204) Mar 5, 12, 19
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: CLARK'S PAINT AND BODY SHOP, 15 North Auburn Avenue, Sierra Madre, Calif. 91024.
Robert H. Clark, 27 North Auburn Avenue, Sierra Madre, Calif. 91024
This business is conducted by an individual.
Signed Robert H. Clark

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: T-B-S—TELEPHONE BOOK STAND, 3845 Canfield Road, Pasadena, California 91107
W. P. Boatright, 3845 Canfield Road, Pasadena, California 91107
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Signed W. P. Boatright
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: CHAPPELLE ENGRAVING COMPANY, 300 North Mountain Trail, Sierra Madre, California 91024
Gordon L. Chappelle, 300 North Mountain Trail, Sierra Madre, Calif. 91024
This business is conducted by an individual
Signed Gordon L. Chappelle
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Elementary School Menu

TRAY LUNCH
March 17 - 21, 1980

Monday — Corn dog, green beans with tomato, rosy apple crisp and milk.

Tuesday — Pizza, buttered peas, mixed fruit and milk.

Wednesday — Turkey burrito, buttered spinach, peach cup and milk.

Thursday — Chili with beans, green salad with tomato, mixed fruit cup, corn bread and milk.

Friday — Chicken, corn, banana in cherry gelatin, Parker House roll and milk.

The giant console for the famous Moller - Foort - BBC Theatre Pipe Organ has been installed during a three-day operation in preparation for a gala dedication night concert at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium on April 23. Admission will be free.

City Council In Session

mits and was, by motion and second, approved and adopted.

Ordinance No. 972, it being a proposal for a Moratorium for 90 days on Condominium Conversion was given much discussion, it being an interim Ordinance and becoming effectve immediately. The Interim Ordinance was adopted for the 90-day period and referred to the Planning Commission, and will stop Apartment Conversions into Condominimums until such time as a permanent Ordinance of Control can be reviewed by the Planning Commission and sent to the Council for adoption.

Ordinance No. 973 was introduced, it being an Ordinace concerning a change in the Municipal Code in regard to the Health Code of the County relative to garbage containers, where they are placed, condition of placement. It is a more stringent ruling and law than has been prevelant in our city. By motion and second the Ordinance was put on first reading by title only and will be up for adoption on March 25 and, if adopted, effective on April 25.

Ae request for a Temporary Use Permit for the Rose Float Association for a rummage sale in the City Parking lot for April 19 was read as was one from the Chamber of Commerce for permission for the annual Easter Sunrise Services on April 6; a Sidewalk Sale on April 4 and 5; street closure for an Easter Parade on April 5 and a box lunch picnic in the park after the parade. All permits, by motion and second were granted, along with street closure of Sierra Mader Blvd. and Kersting Court during the parade time.

Resolution No. 80-17, it being a Resolution for the transferring of the old City Hall site project to the CRA, was by motion and second, adopted by a 4 to 1 vote. Resolution No. 80-18, designating the City's local agent for the purpose of receiving Federal Disaster Assistance Funds under Public Law 93-288 was also adopted by motion and second.

There being no further action to come before the Council, they called upon the audience for further participation and then upon the City Administrator and each member of the Council, after which Mayor Adams called for adjournment and received the necessary motion and second.

Jackson

quantity of the pictures at the store, or they can be secured at the Sierra Madre News Office in the form of a newspaper, for the small price of twenty cents. Do not throw this paper away, it is mind boggling, it is fun, and it is amusing to find those high caliber people in the world today. Don will keep the original on display at the store and you are invited to come in and talk about it. Don may even give you a hint or two, but do it soon, the contest ends March 29th.

Dr. John Talevich Joins Dr. Martin In Local Practice



DR. RALPH MARTIN
. . . Has New Colleague

Dr. Ralph Mtrtin, in practice in Sierra Madre since September 1951, is being joined by a colleague, Dr. John Talevich. Dr. Talevich and his family have just returned from Milan, Italy where he practiced chiropractic at the Instituto Nazionale Statie. Prior to practice in Europe Dr. Talevich studied under Dr. Martin and was engaged as an instructor in the basic science division of Los Angeles College of Chiropractic as well as being in private practice as an associate of Dr. Gerald Benesh and Dr. Ralph Cinque in the Los Feliz area of Los Angeles.

A 1978 graduate of the college, Dr. Talevich plans enrollment in postgraduate courses in nutrition, internal disorders and orthopedics. He, his wife Cathie, and son Alek have found a home in Sierra Madre and are looking forward to becoming an integral part of what they call "a unique community."

The office, located at 370 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., will be open daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Appointments for emergencies and special office hours may be made by request. Dr. Martin will be available on an in-office basis five days a week in the mornings only, and Dr. Talevich will be in the office to assist him at these times and will be available for the afternoon and evening appointments.

It is expected that by the addition of Dr. Talevich that the family health care established by Dr. Martin will continue to be made available to the community.

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* * *

Oft times, you know, you get irked at the IRS . . . but on January 1st the boss overpaid his withholding taxes . . . Thirty days later he got a notice of overpayment and that they were sending the check back . . . He got it the other day . . . Believe it or not they added two months interest to the money . . . and at 12 per cent too, so you see . . . . At times they are a good bunch of boys and girls.

* * *

The sun doesn't always shine for Officer Sunshine . . . . Heard on the Police Radio . . . . "Come and get me, I think the front end just dropped out of my unit!" . . . . Discouraging words to say the least.

Long

Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community Colleeg of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the fire protection field.

Airman Long is a 1979 graduate of Arcadia High School.

His grandfather, Raymond P. Zimmerman, resides at 829 La Cadena Ave., Arcadia.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: REX MUSIC ENTERPRISES, 635 Valle Vista Drive, Sierra Madre, California 91024

Truman R. Fisher, 635 Valle Vista Drive, Sierra Madre, Calif. 91024

This business is conducted by an individual

Signed Truman R. Fisher

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: A & R ENGINEERING,, 176 East Alegria Avenue, Sierra Madre, California 91024

Timothy H. Rosauer, 176 East Alegria Avenue, Sierra Madre, California 91024

Signed Timothy H. Rosauer

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Editorially Speaking

June 3, 1980, Statewide Ballot - Measure Lineup

— RENT CONTROL. Initiative Constitutional Amendment. (Proponent: John H. Hodgson II, Sacrameto) Declares rent control to be matter of local government concern. Provides that rent control shall be imposed only by vote of the people through enactment of local ordinances. Prohibits state-enacted rent control. Permits annual rent increases based on consumer price index and additional increases based on other specified factors. Requires that rent control ordinance establish a commission to resolve grievances involving rent increases. Exempts specified types of rental units from rent control. Prohibits landlords retaliation for exercise of tenant's rights. Fianciol impact: No substantial impact on state or local revenues or expenditures.

Proposition 11

— TAXATION. Initiative Statute. (Proponent: Bill Press, Sacramento) Levies a 10 per cent surtax on the business income from California sources of energy businesses (except public utilities) whose principal activity is the obtaining, processing. distributing or marketing of oil, gas, coal, or uranium. Allows a tax credit against surtax of $.50 for every dollar invested in California after January 1, 1979 to increase the production or refining of California crude oil or gas over 1978 base levels. Requires that surtax proceeds be used to fund increased bus and rail service for Californians and to develop alternative transportation fuels. Prohibits businesses from passng surtax on to consumers. Financial impact: Increase in state revenues of $125 million to $400 million depending upon extent to which tax credit is utilized. No significant impact on state expenditures. No impact on local government revenues or expenditures.

Proposition 12**

Prop. 4 Drafters Ready

The drafters of Proposition 4, the "Spirit of 13" initiative, will soon unveil a lengthy document discussing dozens of complex issues the iniative raises and the intent of the drafters on each issue. The report will also be used for what will become implementing legislation to be introduced in separate bills in each house of the legislature and actively supported by the drafting committee.

Local governments are naturally anxious about the necessary details and procedures which they must follow under Proposition 4. For those agencies that wish to start planning early, the pamphlet will serve as a guide.

The report of the drafters' intent is also intended to serve as guidance to the courts in any review of Proposition 4 issues.

Introduction of the legislation in two identical bills in each house is somewhat unique in the California legislative process. It is being done in this case to start committee debates on the complex issue in each house at once, and to get the issues resolved and a bill passed well before the start of the next fiscal year.

The document of implementing legislation and drafters' intent addresses issues such as what factors trigger a shift of financial support to user fees or to the private sector, both of which require a reduction of the government's spending limit. Other issues include defining "costs reasonably borne" for user charges, what protections taxpayers and local governments should have in the legal challenges, should population and inflationary factors be additive or compounded, and what provisions exist for declining population.

For a copy of the full reports, write: Taxation Department, California Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1736, Sacramento, CA 95808; or call Janna Rollins at (916) 444-6670. Price — $10 (includes six per cent sales tax).

Paperwork Relief

Paperwork relief and a $12 million annual savings for 100,000 of California's small businesses — vetoed by Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. in 1979 — has been given new life by the legislature.

Assemblyman Robert Frazee halted his attempt to override the veto of a bill designed to relieve some of the paperwork burden on small businesses following an intense battle with the governor's office. To avoid an unprecedented sixth veto override, a deal was struck in which language of Frazee's AB 1412 will be put into another bill which can be run through the legislature. Assembly Democrats are committed to an override if the governor vetoes the second measure.

AB 1412 would have allowed 100,000 small businesses to send in state disability and state income taxes withheld from employee's paychecks on a quarterly, rather than monthly basis. The savings to small business has been estimated at nearly $12 million annually.

On February 11, Frazee had received the necessary 54 commitments from assemblymen to successfully override the governor's veto of AB 1412. This was due to widespread grassroots communications by local chambers and businesses to their legislators.

The governor recognized that an embarrassing and unprecedented sixth veto override was imminent and sent his staff into action. A massivt lobbying effort was launched by his top staff members to stop the override and save face.

Brown also offered to sign a new watered-down version of AB 1412 which would have eliminated at least 16,500 small businesses. Assemblyman Frazee refused to accept the compromise that would reduce the number of businesses able to report quarterly.

Five days of intense pressure by the governor's staff on Democratic assemblymen caused many members to have to decide between their own legislative programs and the override of AB 1412. Democratic leadership intervened with a last minute facesaving offer.

Assemblyman Frazee agreed to place the exact language of AB 1412 into another bill still in the legislature with a guarantee from Assembly Democrats that if the governor vetoed the measure again, they would override his veto.

The contents of AB 1412 have been amended into AB 325. AB 325 was formerly the major unemployment insurance reform bill by Assemblyman McAlister. All the unemployment insurance language has been deleted to make room for Frazee's small business paperwork proisions and Frazee became the author.

The new AB 325 (Frazee) passed the Senate Industrial Relations Committee by a 4 to 0 vote on February 20. The was heard in Senate Finance February 25 and was expected to be on the governor's desk by the enl of the month.

R. Robert Evans .....Editor and Publisher
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CARROT TOP



ally "hocks" the family jewels for the next 40 years and plunges in, "do or die."

— CT —

After he has met all the above requirements, he is now ready to become an Editor-Publisher-Owner, and he starts his crusade for the community.

— CT —

He cannot pick up his hat and move on. He lays his entire life and possible fortune on the line, his only recourse being that should it "become too hot in the kitchen," he can place his publication on the market and sell it.

— CT —

This has been done in Sierra Madre, and a great financial loss has been the reward of those Editor-Publisher-Owners.

— CT —

This is not the case of your present Editor-Publisher-Owner. As stated before, these situations are not "easy to come by," and I am extremely happy, in my ignorance, of having acquired this title in Sierra Madre. I had a good heavy thick skin before I came here, and a couple more layers have been added in the past two years. I am a fairly good "stoker" of stoves and furnaces myself, and I doubt very much whether the "heat" would get too great for the "devil" himself. It is my plan to be around for a good long time, I hope, I hope, I hope . . . sorry.

— CT —

Although you may disagree with me, local newspapers provide a service that is unique, irreplaceable, and a fundamental part of our national and local life. Its pages tell an endless story of the events, great and small, that influence and determine the destinies of each of us.

— CT —

There is good news and bad . . . But, what ever its character, it is part of the scheme of things. Only the newspaper can adequately record it . . . And keep it as history in the ever growing files of past issues.

— CT —

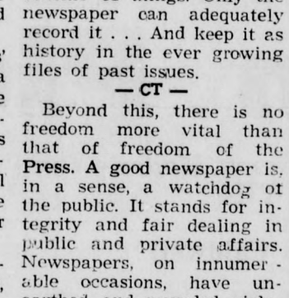
Beyond this, there is no freedom more vital than that of freedom of the Press. A good newspaper is, in a sense, a watchdog of the public. It stands for integrity and fair dealing in public and private affairs. Newspapers, on innumerable occasions, have unearthed and revealed violations of trust that would otherwise have remained forever buried.

— CT —

And newspapers have successfully fought for every conceivable kind of reform, often against disheartening odds, that the public interest demands.

— CT —

In closing the column for this week, let me leave you with this thought . . . "No other nation has a press quite like ours, ranging as it does from great metropolitan dailies down to the smallest of the country weeklies. Every one of our thousands of newspapers, each working in its own special way, is a vital part of the great edifice of freedom on which this country rests" . . . Don't think too harshly of either George or I, both of us are good boys at heart, I hope, I hope, I hope.



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Maybe you've heard possession is okay in some countries. That's wrong. Or maybe you've heard the laws aren't enforced like they are here. That's wrong, too. Really wrong.

The truth is their drug laws are tough. And they enforce them. To the letter.

Mexico, for example, demands a two to nine year sentence for possession of anything. Carrying stuff in or out of the country will put you in jail for six to fifteen years.

There's a 24 year old girl from the United States sitting in a jail outside of Rome right now. She'll be there for six to ten months waiting for a trial. And after that she can get up to eight years.

In Spain, after you've been sentenced, you can't take your case to a higher court. You're all through. And nobody can get you out.

Those are facts. And there's no way around them. That's why over 900 Americans are doing time in foreign jails.

Check the countries you'll be visiting. One fact will come through. Loud and clear.

When you're busted for drugs over there, you're in for the hassle of your life.

Mexico.
Possession, 2 to 9 years plus fine. Trafficking, 3 to 10 years plus fine. Illegal import or export of drugs, 6 to 15 years plus fine. Persons arrested on drug charges can expect a minimum of 6 to 12 months pre-trial confinement.
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Mexico City, Mexico
Tel. 511-7991

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George R. Reilly, member, State Board of Equalization, announced that taxpayers in Santa Barbara, Ventura and Los Angeles counties who have been prevented by the recent storms and floods from making timely payment of their sales and use taxes and other business taxes may be granted up to 30 days extension without penalty.

26 Years Ago:
March 19, 1954

In addition to accepting the resignation of the mayor and the city administrator and appointed Paul N. Carter to fill the council vacancy, the City Council also approved entering into contractural agreement with Robert H. Ainsworth as architect for the proposed new library building to be started in June.

The week of March 21 was declared to be "Wistaria Week" throughout Los Angeles County, and members of the Board of Supervisors received an invitation to visit the famous Sierra Madre Wistaria Vine The invitation was delivered by pretty Barbara Duffy, 16 year old Wistaria Queen for the 1954 Sierra Madre Wistaria Festival.

"One of the best ways to make your old car run better is to learn the prices of the new models!"

The Boy Scout "family" of the Congregational Church has responded enthusiastically to a fund drive that serves a double purpose. In raising money to help the San Gabriel Valley Boy Scout Council, of which Sierra Madre is a part, purchase 400 acres high on the north side of Mt. San Jacinto, they also are establishing the Everett W. Carver Memorial.

The bronze star medal has been awarded to First Lt. Charles R. Gildart Jr., who is on duty in Korea, according to word received by his parents, Col. and Mrs. Gildart of 531 Elm.

Opportunity is what opens the door for you, but it takes hard work to stay on the inside!

Osti's Landscape Nursery, 320 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. is preparing to celebrate its fifth anniversary next weekend. A combination of hard work and the enthusiastic patronage of garden-loving Sierra Madreans has created a thriving business for Bob Osti.

36 Years Ago:
March 9, 1944

Figures recently released by the Census Bureau reveal a significant shift in population from the East to West Coast. In the past four years New York state has lost one million people, while California has gained about the same number. But the West is still a political orphan. There are no Westerners in the President's cabinet or among the top war Administrators in Washington.

Directors of the Kiwanis Club have decided to lend immediate financial assistance to the Toy Loan Library sponsored by the Sierra Madre Junior Woman's Club. They also plan to include this institution as a beneficiary in future community fund campaigns.

An eight pound, fourteen ounce boy, Robert Lee, was born Saturday night to Corp. and Mrs. Robert Ward of 290 W. Highland Ave. Corp. Ward, on several weeks leave, returns to his base at Amarillo, Texas, Sunday evening.

A number of Sierra Madre pre-Pearl Harbor fathers are included in the current draft call of the Sierra - Madre - Arcadia - Monrovia district Selective Service Board. They took their physicals Tuesday, and those who passed were given 21-day furloughs before being sent to induction centers.

Got a case of "war nerves?" The symptoms are worry, lapse of appetite, insomnia, tendency for women to weep and men to swear. Doctors say it can happen to anyone, and they offer the following remedy — work off your nervous tension in the victory garden!

46 Years Ago:
March 9, 1934

Two fifteen-year old Sierra Madre boys, who set out several weeks ago to see the country in a rattle-trap model T Ford, have managed to arrive safely in Chicago unmolested by the police of 12 states, who have been on the look-out for them. One of the boys wired his parents that they are visiting his grandmother, and concluded with, "Don't worry."

Sierra Madre's first five and ten cent store opens tomorrow under the management of O. B. Fowler, at 26 West Central Ave. All merchandise will be reasonably priced, with prices ranging up to a dollar.

56 Years Ago:
March 21, 1924

It has been the custom of the Community Sing to devote five minutes each evening in meeting newcomers to Sierra Madre, to learn their names, and bring the people to a greater realization of friendliness.

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If you have not been at the Sing on the regular Thursday evenings at eight sharp, you have missed the best that Sierra Madre has to give you.

Parents! Do not send inexperienced children into the mountains without an escort or guide! "Take no chances," advises Fred La Lone, local trapper. "The trails above town are in dangerous condition since the heavy rains."

Sierra Madre will be "on the air" from KFI, the Radio Central Station, Los Angeles, Friday evening, March 25. The program, arranged by the Civic Association, will be from 9 to 10 o'clock. It will include an address by the Mayor, and a variety of music. In order to permit many "home folks" to listen, a loud speaker has been installed at the Woman's Club House, to which the public is invited.

In order that every student at Wilson Junior High may be of some service to the school, the student social clubs are being replaced by "Service Clubs."

66 Years Ago:
March 20, 1914

Pupils of the Seventh grade at the local public welcome a new contemporschool have embarked in the publishing business, and "The News" is glad to ary. "The Seventh Grade Gazette" is an eight page monthly journal, two columns to the page and printed on the mimetograph.

With a minimum of 16 feet and plenty of room at the turns, the Mount Wilson toll road will be one of the finest mountain roads in the country. A steam shovel was put to work this week to rush this improvement. Widening of this auto road is necesstry because of the approaching completion of the lens and machinery for the 100 - inch telescope, which is to be added to the Carnegie Solar Observatory on the mountain top.

$9.5 Million For Debris Clean-out

Supervisor Pete Schabarum said today that the County Board of Supervisors has allocated an additional $9.5 million for emergency debris clean outs.

Schabarum said this allocation is in addition to last week's allocation of $5.5 million for the same purpose.

"The Acting Chief Engineer has assessed the storm damage and has determined that the extent of damage which constitutes a direct threat to life and property during the current storm season amounts to $15 million," he said.

Schabarum said the additional $9.5 million of work will consist of removal of debris from debris basins and fire emergency structures, clearing of inlets and channels, and repair and restoration of facilities having a direct flood control function.

Based on past experiences, the Acting Chief Engineer expects most of this work will be reimburable from State and/or Federal disaster funds. However, there will be a two-month lag before the first disaster funding arrives.

Women Ought To Know

Question:

I work for a male employer who treats his female employees like sexual chattels. Every conversation and every meeting with him is filled with sexual jokes and remarks — as well as physical overtures. When I first encountered this attitude, I thought I could handle it all by treating it as a big joke — ha ha. (When he learned I had separated from my husband, his first question concerned where I lived — what my new address was — it was then I realized he wasn't just joking.)

I know the other female employees resent this kind of harassment, but no one talks about it for fear of losing their job. Short of quitting our jobs, what recourse do we have in dealing with this highly unprofessional and annoying behavior?

— D. N., Modesto

Answer:

The issue of sexual harassment is one which has not been discussed openly until recent years. One reason has been that women somehow see the problem as one for which they are responsible. Another is, of course, the fear that they will lose their jobs.

Whether or not women have legal recourse under state and federal laws which protect them against other forms of sex discrimination is currently being tested in the courts. Many women are now deciding to press legal charges in cases of sexual harassment, even though they may be risking their jobs. One major drawback is the time involved before such cases are resolved.

In California, you can file a complaint of sexual harassment with the State Fair Employment Practices Commission, which has offices in San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Sacramento and San Bernardino.

There is also a national organization, called the Working Women's Institute, whose primary objective is to expose the widespread problem of sexual pressures on the job. For further information on their activities you can write to 593 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10021 or call (212) 838-4420.

The California Commission on the Status of Women responds to queries about the changing status of California Women. Persons wishing information may write, to Betty Stephens, chairman, California Commission on the Status of Women, 926 J Street, Room 1506, Sacramento, California 95814.

Poverty Level Now At $13,550 For 3

In response to the growing need for some form of expanded relief for low-income renters, the Housing Authority of the County of Los Angeles will begin accepting preliminary applications for its Section 8 Rental Assistance Program on March 3. Under this federally funded program, the Housing Authority provides monthly rent subsidies which are paid directly to the property owner or manager; the renter's portion is 25 per cent of the family's gross monthly income.

Initial eligibility is determined by the income level and the number of persons in the household. For instance, a family of three with a gross annual income of less than $13,550 or a family of eight with less than $18,800 in gross annual earnings could qualify for this assistance.

Eligible families who currently reside in the county area or in one of the many incorporated cities within the county limits could receive the rental assistance without moving, provided their present residence meet minimum standards, provide adequate living space and are within the allowable rent limits.

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All Fictitious Business Name Statements filed or refiled during the year 1974 will expire on December 31, 1979. If you filed your statement during 1974, California law requires you to prepare a new statement and file it with the County Clerk before December 31, 1980. If the information in your new statement is different from the information which was in your 1974 statement, the law also requires that the new statement be published in a legally qualified newspaper. **The law provides that "the newspaper selected for the publication of the statement should be one that circulates in the area where the business is to be conducted."** (Sec. 17917 — Business and Professions Code)

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Never a dull moment at the Senior Robert (Yvonne) Osti household! Seems that sometime late last year — after the swimming season — that Bob's nephew, Bob Alexander an avid fisherman, turned up with six bass and one catfish and no place to keep them. As mentioned, it was after the swimming season, so Bob told his "fisherman" relative that he would take the "live ones" and put them in his above ground swimming pool sans chlorine. Yvonne said the fish became quite tame and in coming to the top of the pool to get daily handouts, including fresh worms (uggg!!!) would let you "pet" them. It was rather heartbreaking, although necessary, when the time for keeping pet fish was over according to Yvonne. Now, after a family fishing day, which included all the grandchildren and children, there are six friendly bass and one equally friendly catfish housed in the family freezer!! (Maybe it would be appropo to say here "poor, cold fish!") When the time comes to eat fish, Yvonne does not think she will enjoy the meal let alone be able to partake of the menu!! (Imagine so!)

It's really hard to realize that Bob and Yvonne have nine (yes, 9) grandchildren! In fact, not too lnog ago, February 17th to be exact, the entire clan got together at Bob and Yvonne's home, to celebrate little Robert Osti's first birthday, the Osti's youngest grandchild. Little Robbie is the youngest of the brood of three belonging to Robert "Butch" and Heidrun Osti of Sierra Madre. Other two offspring are Jonas (5) and Sveina (2).

Other family members attending little Robbie's big day were: Aunt and Uncle, Cheryl and John Heimbruch of Alta Loma and their children, Matthew (10) Heidi (8) and Mark (6); Aunt and Uncle, Susan and Richard Andrews and their three children, Shei (10), Joel (7) and Melanie (6), (Now that should add up to nine grandchildren and three children for Bob and Yvonne!)

Down from their home in Oxnard for the day's festivities, were Yvonne's parents, Cleo and Fred Schweppe. Arriving on Friday, February 15, expecting to stay only for the weekend, the Schweppe's ended up a little like "The Man Who Came To Dinner" . . . . but the reason for the extended visit, to Friday, February 22nd, was the rain . . . and the rain . . . and the rain! (Now that makes the weekend add up to nine great-grandchildren, three grandchildren, one daugher and son-in-law!!) With the loving grandparents in attendance, it would seem that four generations were on hand to wish little Robbie well on his first birthday. To all this we add our very best first birthday wishes for young Robbie!! And many more!

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Because of declining gasoline sales, the distribution is $8,543,288 less than that for the same month last year. The February 1980 gasoline tax distribution was $10,979,251 less than that for February 1979. The diesel fuel tax distribution was $1,925,854 more than in February, 1979.

Los Angeles County's share was $4,024,893, and Sierra Madre's share was $8,730.

A total of $16,423,953 went directly to the counties; $12,388,003 to cities; $40,773,879 for expenditures on state highways; and $30,000 to the Bicycle Lane Account.

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Please contact Trudy Benton at 355-4359 or Gwen Poe at 449-4939 for further information and reservations.

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Senior Citizens To Hold Tour May 4

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June 4 is the departure date for a great and exciting 15-day Canadian Rockies Adventure. This tour offers a fantastic variety of scenic delighs as you travel on a chartered motorcoach thru one of the largest and loviest domains on the continent. A few of the highlighs wil linclude San Francisco, Portland, Vanconuver Island, Butchart Gardens, Jasper and Banff National Parks, Columbia Ice Fields, Yellowstone National Park, Salt Lake City, and Las Vegas. The tour cost of only $599 includes all bus transportation, sightseeing, hotels and taxes.

Sailing out of Los Angeles on a 19-day cruise to Alaska on July 2 will be all local seniors. The ports-of-call include Prince Rupert, Juneau, Glacier Bay, Homer, Anchorage, Valdez, Silka, Ketchikan and Vancouver. The cruise cost starts at the low price of $1,795 per person and includes a 19-day cruise with all meals, airfare from Vancouver to Los Angeles, and all taxes.

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